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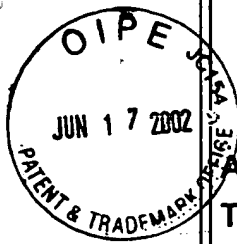
Dear Sir:

The applicants request the following amendments be entered before the above application is examined:

IN THE CLAIMS

For the convenience of the Examiner, all claims are duplicated herein. Please amend the pending claims as noted in the following:

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1. ~~(Once amended)~~ A method for providing access control management to electronic data, the method comprising.



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